Budden fortune makes a fablastic It is easier to catch cold than catch

A panic prepared for is a pus A habit of reserve is a good thing for a banker.

A Frenchman finds that moth balls are poisonous. Certainly not to moths. A great disappointment about marrying a rich wife is she can spend

It just as if it was yours. It's worthy of comment that the crime wave in New York hasn't boosted the price of hemp yet.

You can pick up an abandoned farm in New York state for a song, but most of us lack the vocal training. Professor Todd also believes Mars is inhabited, but he might as well be

happy believing that as somethi

by their wits are so sorry that the banks did not let the hysterical ones draw out their funds and hide them

There is going to be trouble if the Lusitania keeps on making quicker passages every time. Pretty soon the ards won't have time enough to

acw race unspolled by explication hidden away in the far northwest was not unkind of Dr. Gordon to come back and tell civilization about it? nation showed that the heart

of a New York cab driver was on the wrong side. This is particularly interesting to strangers who had concluded that Gotham cab drivers had no be enacted

There is a streak of absordity, of course, to this international competition is nevy building but, after all, the requests as absording method may be the test way of demonstrating that war is not the right way of settling international difficulties.

From Indiana comes the story of a Chicago newshop who got a job on a fare as so centra a day shift in a few years acquired a \$13,500 place of his own. We can only goes what will happen if he over gots a job poring about \$1,000 a year.

## TO CONGRESS

President's Recommendations on National Legislation.

AS TO CURRENCY QUESTION

Many Defects of Present System Are Pointed Out by Chief Executive.

NOT TIME FOR TARIFF

nement of Discussion of Re vision of Schedules Until Afte Presidential Election Urged - Nocesalty for Improving Waterways of the Country.

The scientist who reported that the weight of a girl is two-thirds water must have made his estimate in the soda season.

A Kansas man has just sold a pair of mules for \$400, and he didn't buy a second-hand automobile with the money, either.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt in his annual message deals vigor-bushy with matters of sational importance in financial circles he points out that the hearding of money by the people, instead of keeping it in sound banks, was the first cause of financial stringency and a grave error. He pays a tribute to the general honesty of the men ensuged in the banking business.

After quotations from his last annual The women of the Hereros tribe in West Africa have rebelled against the nose ring. There is no halting the new woman movement.

pervisory power to the government over these big corporations engaged in inter-sinte business. This should be accom-panied by provision for the companiedry publication of accounts and the subjec-tion of books and papers to the impac-tion of the second east of corporations.

Among the points to be aired old be the prohibition of unless

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president continues:
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currency; provided, of course

On the subject of the tariff the presi-ient declares himself in favor of post onling all consideration of the ques-ion until after the presidential elec-tion. He says:

tion. He says:

"The income account of the nation is in a most satisfactory condition. For the six facal years ending with the first of July last, the total expenditures and revenues of the national government, exclusive of the postal revenues and expenditures, were in round numbers, revenues, E. 65,00,00, and expenditures, E. 75,00. The net excess of income over expenditures, including in the latter the fifty millions expended for the Fanama canal, was 150,00,000 for the six years, an average of about \$11,00,000 a year. This represents an approximation between in-

West Africa have rebelled against the none ring. There is no halting the new woman movement.

A Little Falls, N. Y. clerayman suggests starving tramps out of their bad habits. But what if they have only one suit of clothes?

It is surprising to see how many people are prepared to plead "not guilty" when confronted with the charge of hourding money.

A Connectient man has arranged that a barrel of whiskey be buried with him. He's likely to show up on the other side dead drunk.

New York police have arrested a man for selling stock is a company which does not exist. They are getting awfully particular in that town.

The blahop of London says he learned a number of things in America. Ha does but mention any new fricks in tennis as heing among them.

A New York restaurant cashier held out enough money to start a restaurant of his own. Maybe being in that stmosphere he just called what he look a tip.

Burgiara and gontlemen who live be contrained to the company of the general public town and properties on an amount of the general public town and properties on the town of the contrained to because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wins time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election."

Success and inheritance Tax.

There has been no change in the mind of the president concerning the advisability of an income tax and an inheritance tax. In the message he says:

Would Repent Duty on Wood Pulp.

The president declares in favor of the repeal of the duty on wood pulp, at the anne time declaring that it should it possible be accompanied by an agreement with Canada that there should be no export duty on Canadian pulp wood.

That the government should been and loans mineral and oil lands is the belies of the president.

Work on the Panness canal is declared to be proceeding in a satisfactory manner, and figures given to substantiate the statement. on the questions of postal savings banks and the establishment of a parcela post system the measure says:

"I commend to the favorable consideration of the construct a postal savings bank system as recommended by the contraster general.

was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court; while in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working. Nevertheless, a gradual income kix of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal laxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional. The inheritance tax however is both for crushed out."

Some form of local self-government for Alaska is asked of the congress and that the rights of citizenship be conferred upon the people of Portugues.

HAD HER PLANS WELL LAID. | boney," and Vira patted the shoulder Vira, returning to her work of beating William Was Not Likely to Take Vira way. "To jee nathefly marrying dat William was het Likely to Take Vira way. "To jee nathefly marrying dat William now to keep him from postering me. He's been roun' too much lately, an' yet if I can' him off, be'll marrying dat boy to sabe him."

Vira, the Morses' sable cook, an nounced to her mistrees that she intended to be married the next week. "Yes," said Mrs. Morse, somewhat was filled with regret. "O Vita," "Yes," said Mrs. Morse, somewhat reassared by Vira's tore, but slightly she cried, "I was afraid William would persuade you at last! You said you'd nevertheless." It show it will be a fine thing for him, Vira, but won't be want to take you away?"

"Why, I isn't gwine to hashe you." "What he get de money" inquired house?" U. S. SAVINGS BANK

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

WOULD ENCOURAGE ECONO

Hang Depositors in Postal Savi Bank Would Se Absolutely Safe and Hoarding Would Cease. Washington Postmuster Ges ublic, urgus the establishme estal savings bank. The re

In order to draw attention to th In order to draw stiention to the enormous expansion and increase in the business of the postoffice department, I desire to refer to the year 1857, when the receipts of the postal service were \$8,003,952, the expenditures \$11,568,958 and the deficit \$2,454,105. Since then the receipts have nearly doubled every ten years and the expenditures have increased correspondingly.

In the year 1897 the receipts had risen to \$52,665,462, the expenditures to \$34,077.242, and the deficit in \$11,411.779. Ten years later, June 30, 1907, the receipts for the fiscal year had doubled, being \$183,585,005, with ditures of \$199,238,288. The deficit, however, had dropped to \$6.652, 282. Consequently, if one may judge by the figures of the last fifty years. every indication points to the pro-ability of the postal receipts passis the \$350,000,000 mark in 1917.

Would Encourage Economy. I carnestly recommend the estab-ishment of postal savings banks: First. In order to encourage amon

oud. In order to afford a pla of deposit free from any possibility of doubt or suspicion for vast sums of money which might otherwise be hearded and kept out of circulation

"I have appointed an com-commission to study and outline a com-prehensive scheme of development along all the lines indicated. Later I shall lay its report before the congress."

Public Lands.

Public Lands.

Extension of the work of terigation and the reclamation of waste lands is advo-cated, together with a revision of the present land laws in the interest of the actual home-maker. The unlawful fenc-ing of public lands for private graning, the president says, must be stopped, but at the same time the necessity which oc-casioned it must be provided for. Several plans are recommended.

has lost its proper functions and the business of the nation not only reprosperity of the country suffers and may be eventually destroyed. Money deposited in postal savings banks would be absolutely safe, as the gov-

inded in this country during the past ed that in the aggregate immensent away by these people. In many instances it has been found that, for want of postal savings banks, money rdors are being bought, payable the purchaser, good for one year. Sent Millions to Europe.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the postoffice department sent to European countries alone in the form of money orders \$72,111,-748.94. Of this sum \$18,986,519.67 went to Italy (representing 459.785 money orders, averaging \$41.29 each); \$16,363,991.66 to Austria-Hungary; \$11.582,028.54 to Great Britain, and \$7,250,853.69 to Russia. This money. while it was accumulating, would in the postal savings banks. In fact, count of its possessors being ign of our language and suspicious of our private institutions, is being sent in the postal savings banks of their native countries. It is believed that this would not be the case, in many instances, if we had banks in the United States.

On deposits made in postal savings banks, a rate of interest of 2 per cent per annum is suggested, the deposits to be limited to \$500 by any one pergon.

WILL OPPOSE POSTPONEMENT. It is Believed That Thaw's Trial Wift Again Be Delayed.

New York-The second trial of Harry K. Thaw will be called in the supreme court here Monday, but it is generally believed that there will be a postponement of the case until after the holidays. District Attorney Jerome will request that such action be taken. Martin W. Littleton, the new leading counsel for Thaw, has annornced that he will oppose the mo-tion. This is done at Thaw's personal direction, the prisoner being impa-tient, as usual, to have his day in court. Mr. Littleton is not sanguine that his request for an immediate trial will avail.

will avail.

Difficulty in securing a jury is anticipated, and Mr. Jerome believes it would be practically useless to try to impanel 12 men at this time. Each uror would be confronted by the prospect of spending Christmas at some hotel, the guest of the county. The district attorney will also base his mo-tion on the press of other work in his

Loyal South African Women. Capetown—The women of Mafe-king have pledged themselves at public meeting presided over by the mayoress (Mrs. Joyce), to encourage South African industries by purchas-ing wherever possible locally produced articles in preference to imported goods.

County Treasurer Acquitted.
Rockport, Ind.—John P. Walker, former city and county treasurer, charged with the embezglement of \$63,000 of county funds, was acquitted. quitted.

Russia's New Navy.

St. Potersburg Admiral Dikoff, the Russian minister of marine, visited the dockyards at Nikolateff and ordered 10 destroyers to be built at a total cost of \$14,000,000. The vessels are to be completed within three years.

were mortally wounded.

Gas Killa Mother and Daughter,
Boaton—The bodies of Mrs. Catherine Logan, 68 years old, a widow,
and her daughter, Nins, 17 years old,
were found in the bedroom of their
house in Durham street, death having
been caused, according to the police,
by gas poisoning, probably accidental.

Lieutenant Dropped as Desarter.

Washington—By direction of the
president, First Lieutenant Charles C.
Pluch, Tweifth infantry, has been
dropped from the rolls of the army for
fraction.

NEWS OF MISSOUR

Free to Fight Sunday Play. day and dissolved the temporary re-straining order that was made against the marshal by the circuit court six weeks ago.

Two Oroses Fording Ossge.
Line Creek.—Ed Fuster and Mrs.
David Kidwell, of Versailles, Mo., were
drowned in the Ossge River, twelve
drowned in the Ossge River, twelve miles north of here, at Wilson ford. The body of Mrs. Kidwell was recovered at Peters Cabbe ford, two miles from where they attempted to cross. Re found. They were instructed as to where to ford the river, but did not heed, and in attempting to cross at a different place the buggy was over-

Stone Coumy Cases Delayed. Aurora—The embezzlement cases of W. I. Long and County Clerk W. B. Langley, both former county treasurers of Stone county, which were to Judge Neville, acting in the place of Judge Moore of that district, the latter having disqualified, have been postponed until Feb. 18, owing to the the scarcity of coal produced by the strike made many people indorse that action and approve it.

A faction of the Republican party which may be termed the radical wing, in intent on concentrating at refusal of Neville to preside. Judge Lincoln of Springfield has consented

which may be termed the radical wing, is intent on concentrating all power in the hands of the president by virtually allowing him to become the dictator of politics, legislation, business and morals. No former president of the republic over dreamed of this one-man power, and the fathers of the republic would have been discarded if they had attempted it. The legislative branch of the government was expressly made independent of the president as far as the inw-making power is concerned, the president only having the right to recommend legislation and to veto bills he could not approve, but even the veto power was limited, for two-thirds of congress could override it. In time No Thanksgiving Pardons. Jefferson City-This is the first time that the prison has ever obs Thanksgiving as a holiday. The leglature passed a law last ses tution. Contrary to the usual cus of granting pardons to at lenst ong-term convicts on each holiday there were no pardons. The governor offered no explanation for this

deviation from the long-observed pre-Shot White Surprising Newly Weds Dexter—As the result of a surpris party escapade, Miss Lizzie Groj young society woman of Dexter was shot by Clarence Thrower. Miss Grojean, with a party of friends, went to the home of Mr. Thrower,

who was recently married, with the intention of giving him, and his wife But lately another ruler has arisen that arrogates to himself imperial power, sometimes wisely wielded, but often sadly misplaced. No man le so good and great that he can do all things wisely and well, and the distribution of power through the legislative, judicial and executive deserting. a surprise social. Mr. Thrower was awakened, and fired through the glass door, The young woman may recover, Folk Appoints Two. tiva, judicial and executive depart-ments was intended to so balance things that a dictator would be im-Jefferson City-Governor Folk an P. Reed to be surveyor of Pulaski ounty to fill the vacancy occasioned We are on the verge of overthrowing that wise distribution of power
and may regret before long that we
have sanctioned, if not actually approvad, most revolutionary proceedings. The next president may be a
perse man than the present one, he
have be more advoit and circumspect
in increasing and using his power. by the death of R. M. Breedon. governor also appointed James A. Kennedy to be coal oil inspector for the city of Poplar Bluff for a term of two years from October 17.

Nude Body Found in Pool. Elsberry-An unidentified man was in increasing and using his power, and a president may soon appear that will find imperial power ready made to his hand and he may seize it. Could we dethrone him if he did so? He would command the array with ound dead in eighteen inches of water at the Oasis Club at Elsberry. The body was nude, and the man's linen, which was found in the road near by, is marked "H. Neiva." authorities believe the man was mur navy, and, under the new law, he also controls the militia. He could it he would overawe us and by adroit man-

Cuba Giri Wina Medal, Cuba—In the South Central Mis-souri Teachers' Association oratorical would overswe us and by adroit management perpetuate his power. There
is no law against third terms or fourth
ones, and it would not be difficult to
find a pretext for the use of armed
men at the polis and to drive those
opposed to his re-election away from
the counting of the votes, and partisanship would do, the rest. This is
what people must think of if they
wish to see the perpetuation of the republic in which all the public have contest between high school pupils of Cuba, Steelville, Salem, St. James, Rolla, Dixon and Richland, Miss Bessie Mattox, Cuba, won first and Miss Grace Ary, Rolls, second prize. Cracksmen Get Church Fund. public in which all the public have

New Cambria—Safe blowers who dynamited the safe of Roberts & Thomas, merchants, secured the Thanksgiving collection for the poor, taken at the different churches, and amounting to \$200.

Drys Win at Liberty. Liberty-Liberty voted dry in the local option election, the vote being 463 for and 169 against. Liberty has only one saloon, three having been refused license again during the past year.

Body of Versaitles Man Found. Versailles—The body of Edward Foster, who, with Anna Kidwell, was drowned in the Onage River eighteen miles south of here, has been found Hunter Shot Near Cuba

Cuba-Edward Rogers, while hunt ing north of Cuba, was accidentally shot by one of his brothers. He will

Sigamlet Pleads Gulity. Sedalia.—A. Hunter Hall, beld here to await a second trial on a charge of bigamy preferred by the relatives of Miss A. Smith, of Dyerville, Tenn., disregarded the advice of his attor-neys, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for

Game Sold for Charity.

Lebanon.—One hundred and sixty quail, four wild ducks and ten wild turkeys were said here for the benefit of charitable institutions.

Horne Released on Ball. Kansas City-R. C. Horne, who shot O. D. Woodward and H. J. Groves, answored in the criminal court to two indictments for assault with intent to hill, and was released on bond of \$5,000. His bondsmen qualified for \$200,000.

Kentucky Feudiat Shot.

Whitesburg, Ky—John Miller, leader of a faction of feudists, was about and killed, and Andy and Merrill Jones, members of another faction, were mortally wounded.

Barn and Sixteen Cows Surn.

Sedalla.—The dairy barn of P. M. Hughes, near here, was destroyed by five. Sixteen miles cows were burned to death. The loss was more than \$2,000, with only \$200 insurance. Funeral of C. M. Napton.

Funeral of C. M. Napton.
Marshall—Charles McClung Napton, 68 years old, died at the State
Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo. His funeral
satvices were held from the residence
of his brother, Judge W. B. Napton,
of this city.

Workman Falls Two Starles.

St. Joseph Jack Moore, a sirgetural fromworker, of St. Lerels, who
same hore to work on the new Duchange Hotel, fell two stories through
the framework of the building and was
seriously injured.

NEAR DANGER POINT

DEBIGILITY OF A DICTATOR THE PRESIDENTS CHAIR

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congress could override it. In time of war and dire stress the fathers of

Lumber and the Tariff.

not illustrate the tariff evils representatively. Congressman Scott knows that and practically admits it. He also

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the republic never attenthe legislators.
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Defiance Starch is the latest inves-in in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does hatter work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

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The Bank of England employs 1,000





WALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE PALE ASSESSITITUTES.

Acro FARMS Western FREE

Typical Farm Scene, Showing Stock Raising it

Bome of the choicest lands for grain growing stock raising and wived farming in the new dis victs of Saskatchew are and Alberta have re-cently been Opened for Settlercent under the

that and practically admits it. He also says he is in favor of the removal of the tariff on the cost of lumber and the added inducement it offers for the organisation and maintenance of a trust in the lumber business, anything that would lead the timber cutters into Canada and away from what is left of American forests would be for the general good in this country. As for Canadian duties following the removal of American duties, it is pertiment to recall the years of effort made by Canada to secure a reciprocity and the lumber is marked.

Entry fee to each use, spiended crops, and subject to recall the years of effort made by Canada to secure a reciprocity and the lumber to recall the lumited States with

especial references to the needs and the surplus of the respective countries, and how fruitless this effort was. Canada is no longer aceking reciprocity it is employing a purely selfish tariff wherever it finds it in the least new analysis of the united States.

CRIPPLES OR

DEFORMITIES

PARALYSIS PARALYSIS Ne Danger in Tariff Revision.

Tariff revision, by its real friends, will not even disarrange the nation's fiscal revenues, because an honest tariff will yield as much revenue up In Children or Adults fully treated by specially designed

DR. GUSTAVE ZANDER
of Stockholm. Sweden
producing mechanical therapestical and
nectrical vibrations, confussions, massage,
swedish manipulations, restoring the normal
circulation and nutrinion of the affected parts. timately as a dishonest one. The "standpatters" would risk future national prosperity for the privilege of allowing extortionate trusts to rob consumers. That is the essence of the claim that the present tariff needs no revision.

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and other disease of slow and deficient
circulation are also sured by this treatment.
Send for our tree book.
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216 N Casdinal Area.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Money Scarce in winter? Better turn your

Rebellious Citizens.

One of the leading Republicans of Pennsylvania, Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia, refuses to be a delegate to the Republican national convention. "Why should I play the hypocrite and participate in a convention which will indorse policies I do not agree with?" said the mayor to the Republican leaders who proposed that he be one of the Philadelphia delegates.

"No, I won't go to a convention which must assuredly indurae Roose." extra time into cash. I pay \$3.00 per day, in cash, for good work, and supply all the capi-tal besides. Write for details to-day. This offer will not appear age ATKINSON, 1024 Race St., Philadelphia

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help to adopt resolutions industing him."

Then we have President J. F. Hanaca, who for years has been the most conspicuous Republican in Georgia, denouncing President Reconvert as 
"the greatest demandere" of the day, and crediting the present financial 
crisis to his agitation against refirmals 
and other corporations. "I wored for 
Roccovelt," said Mr. Hanson, "and contributed to his campaign, but I am 
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won't be sent to take you away?" he in a but "Whar he get do money?" inquired housy?"